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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter and consider the remarks below. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time for Response for one month from November 2, 2001 to December 2, 2001.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a purified peptide or derivative thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 326;
- Group II: Claims 6, 7, 24, and 25 drawn to a method for increasing Th₁ cytokine production, classified in class 424, subclass 278.1;
- Group III: Claims 8-15, drawn to a method for treating AIDS, classified in class 424, subclass 208.1;
- Group IV: Claims 16 and 17, drawn to a method of treating cardiovascular disorders, classified in class 514, subclass 2;
- Group V: Claims 18 and 19, drawn to a method for treating allergies, classified in class 424, subclass 278.1;